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Attorney Docket No. 81045.913D3

First Inventor or Application Identifier ANANDA, Mohan

Title ON-LINE POSTAGE SYSTEM

Express Mail Label No. EL582495437US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 122]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 34]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Prior application information: Examiner Not known Group / Art Unit: 2785

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SUPPLEMENTAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a
 Continuation application
 X Divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/163,993

filed: September 30, 1998

of ANANDA, Mohan

for: ON-LINE POSTAGE SYSTEM

- X 1. Please enter the preliminary amendment, enclosed herewith.
- X 2. Please cancel claims Claims 1-197.
- X 3. Please amend the Specification by inserting after the title, the sentence:
--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/163,993 filed September 30, 1998.--
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